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Sir:

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FOR: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR MULTI-STAGE SPUTTER DEPOSITION OF
UNIFORM THICKNESS LAYERS

Enclosed are:

- 29 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of _____
- 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Return Receipt Postcard

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